



NPS Open Outdoors for Kids Post-Experience Survey (5th grade +)

This voluntary survey asks questions about your recent National Park program experience. Your answers will help us to improve the program for the future.

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer with your honest opinions and complete the survey on your own. We will not record your name.

You'll be answering most questions on a scale from 0 to 10. A "0" means the program had **no influence on you at all**. A "10" means it **changed your life!** For most questions, you will likely answer somewhere in between these ends of the scale.

This research study, funded by the National Park Foundation and National Science Foundation, aims to help improve programs like the one you just experienced. We also plan to publish the results for others to learn from. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Kelley Anderson at kelleyan@vt.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, please contact the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board at irb@vt.edu. The IRB protocol number is 19-754.

Thank you for your time!

1. What is your school's name? _____

2. What grade are you in? _____

3. What is your birthday? Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

4. How would you rate this program on a scale from 0 to 10? *Circle a number*

Terrible

Excellent

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Did this program do any of the following things for you? *Circle one number for each.*

	Not at all				A fair amount				A huge amount			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Taught me something that will be useful to me in my future.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Really made me think.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Made me realize something I never imagined before.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Made me curious about something.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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6. How likely are you to do any of the following things within the next year?

Circle one number for each statement.

	Not at all				Somewhat likely				Very likely			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Share what I learn with other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Work to make my community a better place.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Learn about the National Parks.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

7. How good are you at the following things?

Circle one number for each statement.

	Not at all				OK				Very good			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Applying what I learn to my everyday life.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Solving problems.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Understanding other people's points of view.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Explaining things to others in a way that is easy to understand.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

8. How much do you agree with the following statements?

Circle one number for each statement.

	Not at all				Somewhat agree				Strongly agree			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I can be successful.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I feel like I am important.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I care about other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I like learning new things.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

9. How much do you agree with the following statements about the place you learned about during this experience? Circle one number for each statement.

	Not at all				Somewhat agree				Strongly agree			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Knowing this place exists makes me feel good.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I want to visit this place.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I care about this place.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

10. How much do you agree with the following statements? Circle one number for each.

	Not at all				Somewhat agree				Strongly agree		
I felt respected during this program.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People like me are welcome in this program.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11. Which of the following best describes you? Check one answer.

☐ Female (girl) ☐ Male (boy) ☐ Prefer to self-describe: _____

12. Which of the following best describes you? Check all that apply.

☐ Asian or Asian American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ White
☐ Black or African American ☐ Mixed (two or more races)
☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Another race or ethnicity: _____

13. Feel free to share any other comments about the program you just experienced in the space below.

Thank you!